

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
March 25, 2024**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on March 25, 2024. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Jimmy Dale led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Eleven council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, Phil Jones, Vivian Wright, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, and Jimmy Dale.

Motion was made by William and seconded by Vivian to accept the minutes of the February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for February were: General-Administration; Equipment Replacement: \$39,462.00 for 2024 Dodge Durango paid to York Gary, \$6,152.00 for police car equipment & labor paid to Bates Sales & Service, \$39,426.00 for 2024 Dodge Durango paid to York Gary. City sales tax increased by 1.6% and county decreased by 2%. Motion by Donna, second by Freddie to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director presented her 2023 ending numbers for Nashville City Park.

Police Chief Amy Marion introduced Joshua Dorse the new City police officer, Amy mentioned Dorse will go to police academy in May until then he will be riding with other officers.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported he did not have anything. Just preparing for the solar eclipse in two weeks.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer, presented Ordinance 989 An ordinance to amend ord. 989, which provides for the clean up of real property within the City of Nashville, Arkansas, by adding a prohibition on the burning of household refuse on real property. Ordinance 989 was read by David. Motion by Freddie to suspend the rules of Ord. 989, second by Nick. Motion passed. Ord. 989 was read by title. Motion by Joe to accept Ord. 989, second by William. Motion passed. Ordinance 990 an ordinance to amend the Nashville municipal code, chapter 11.12, electrical code, was presented and read by Mayor Dunaway. Motion was made by Joe to suspend the rules of Ord. 990, second by Vivian. Motion passed. Ord. 990 was read by title. Motion by Joe to accept Ord.990, second by Vivan. Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway, mentioned the property behind the shop which we store some of our equipment and burn pile. Billy Ray owns it and has a buyer interested in it. Mayor Dunaway mentioned it is 4 acres all on concrete. Billy Ray is asking \$40,000.00. Charles made a motion to approve Larry to purchase the land, second by Vivian. Motion passed.

Mayor Dunaway, Resolution 2024-06 a resolution authorizing chief elected official to sign an application for CDGB funds, was read by Larry. Motion by Donna to accept Resolution 2024-06, second by Joe. Motion passed.

Mayor Dunaway presented Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing. All council members have looked over it.

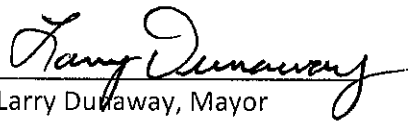
Melissa Billy the water clerk made a list to destroy old records. Motion was made Donna to let them destroy old records, second by Joe. All in favor motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Donna, second by Dunaway at 1:15.

Signed the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024



Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway, Mayor